



## **New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual**

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Chapter	124	Manual Of Standards For Children'S Shelter Facilities And Homes	9/12/2008
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Section	3	<b>Food and nutrition requirements for shelter facilities and homes (N.J.A.C. 10:124-4.3)</b>	

### **§10:124-4.3 Food and nutrition requirements for shelter facilities and homes**

- (a) The shelter facility or home shall provide or arrange for the provision of three nutritious meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and snacks from food that is selected, stored, prepared and served in a sanitary and palatable manner.
- (b) The shelter facility or home shall not force-feed or otherwise coerce a child to eat against his/her will, except by order of a physician.
- (c) Each meal shall contain a sufficient amount of food for every child; children shall be permitted to have additional serving(s), as needed.
- (d) Individualized diets and feeding schedules that are submitted to the shelter facility or home by the child's physician(s) shall be followed.